

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

ALASKA

NAMI Alaska

Anchorage, AK

Children and Family Network

SM52551

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$55,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

This project will fund a Young Family Network in Alaska with membership to include parents and care givers of children who experience serious emotional disturbances. The goal is to increase the capacity and opportunities for participants to effect local, regional, and statewide system change in mental health policy and programs for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances.

NAMI Alaska

Anchorage, AK

Consumer Networking

SM52492

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$60,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

The purpose of this project is to increase the capacity of and opportunities in regional Alaska communities for adults with severe mental illness and their supporters to engage effectively in the development and implementation of mental health policies and programs. NAMI Alaska and Mental Health Consumers of Alaska will facilitate and foster the development of local networking groups of consumers, consumer supporters and service providers in three rural, distinct regions of Alaska. They will provide training in leadership, personal empowerment, advocacy, organizational development, and board and commission membership.

Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation

Bethel, AK

Children's Mental Health Services

SM52906

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$825,321

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/04

The Yuut Calilrut Ikaiyuquulluteng/ People Working Together Program will establish a culturally-based system of early identification, appropriate assessment and diagnosis, and interventions for children with SED and their families, targeting the Yup'ik/Cup'ik Eskimo and Athabaskan Indian people of Alaska. This program will establish partnerships across relevant agencies to create a single system of care; establish multi-disciplinary teams at the sub-regional level; ensure family support and engagement; develop a model for managed care for rural Alaska that links all stakeholders in service delivery for children and adolescents with SED.

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Fairbanks Native Association

Fairbanks, AK

Circles of Care

SM52300

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$292,481

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

The project will serve the urban Alaska Natives in Fairbanks and the 43 villages of the Tanana Chief's Association. The project will develop circles of providers, an all-native advisory council, and an inner circle of children with serious emotional disturbances, to develop culturally appropriate outcome measures. The concepts will be pilot tested in the adolescent treatment facility.

Alaska Department Health and Social Services/DMHDD

Juneau, AK

Mental Health State Improvement (MHSIP)

SM52347

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$100,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/00

The program will use existing data resources to produce a set of performance indicators that support the management of Alaska's public mental health service delivery system. Selected indicators will provide comparative measurement of individual Community Mental Health Centers. Data used to compute these indicators will be obtained from a variety of National and State data sets. The project will build on previous data collection and integration efforts research using Probabilistic Population Estimation, and the project will also build on the conceptual work of Alaska's consumer and families' identification of service system deficiencies. An advisory group composed of stakeholders will review and recommend these and additional performance indicators over the two-year project. The project will help produce the system management tools needed to address Alaska's reformed mental health care delivery system.

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Matanuska Susitna Borough School District

Wasilla , AK

School Action Grant

SM52753

Congressional District: AK-00

FY 99 Funding: \$150,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

The applicant will provide a half-time counselor at each of the three identified high school sites in Wasilla, Alaska. Two research-based curricula will be employed by the counselors: Reconnecting Youth and Resolving Conflict Creatively Program (RCPP). The former is a research-based model for students showing signs of poor school achievement, multiple problem behaviors, and the potential for dropping out of school. The latter provides conflict resolution and intergroup relations training through classroom instruction, peer mediation program, training for teachers and administrators, parent training, and target intervention for high-risk youth.

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Health TV Channel, Inc.

Anchorage, AK

Family Strengthening

SP08744

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

This program will implement a family-based alcohol and drug prevention program for an Alaskan Native population and evaluate its effectiveness. This program will be based upon a family prevention program that has been successfully tested with a rural European-American populations. This research builds upon the strengths of the Native American culture, the role of the family as the community basic organizational unit, and a social control agency for society. The outcomes of this project will provide much needed information about Native American families and intervention strategies that can be inexpensively delivered through videotape/television.

Office of the Governor, State of Alaska

Juneau, AK

State Incentive Grants

SP08181

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$2,981,653

Project Period: 7/15/98 - 7/14/01

Alaska's State Incentive Grant establishes a statewide prevention initiative that: 1) coordinates leverages and/or redirects substance abuse prevention resources in the State of Alaska; and 2) develops and implements a revitalized, comprehensive statewide prevention strategy aimed at reducing drug use by youth. These two primary goals will direct Alaska's course of action in the prevention arena for the next three years. Alaska will approach its prevention efforts from a synergistic framework, recognizing that coordinated efforts result in a more comprehensive approach to prevention. An Interdepartmental Collaborative Agreement among Alaska's key substance abuse agencies provides impetus for coordination of resources and statewide services.

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Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corp

Bethel, AK

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention
and HIV/AIDS

TI1528

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$543,553

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

This project will expand the Village Sobriety Project in order to provide Behavioral Health Services, including Substance Abuse Services, to three remote Yup'ik/Cup'ik villages in the Yukon Kuskokwim region of Southwest Alaska. The project is designed to continue Chemical Misuse Treatment and Recovery Services (CMTRS) services while strengthening their ability to provide integrated substance abuse treatment.

Copper River Native Association

Cooper Center, AK

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention
and HIV/AIDS

TI1986

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$424,846

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

To expand existing services by creating a new program, a residential treatment "camp" to serve 15 men and women each year in a culturally familiar and appropriate setting.

Fairbanks Native Association

Fairbanks, AK

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention
and HIV/AIDS

TI1915

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$323,660

Project Period: 10/1/99 - 9/30/02

To expand residential treatment capacity from 12 to 18 beds for Native Alaskan female adolescents. The program targets non-pregnant and parenting teens.

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Fairbanks Native Association

Fairbanks, AK

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TI11529

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$671,641

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

This project will address gaps in service delivery to Alaska Native women and their family members who have inter-generational problems with drugs and alcohol. In addition to substance abuse treatment for women in residence, the program will provide mental health support for family members, transitional services, and children's services.

Department of Health and Social Services

Juneau, AK

Alaska Co-Morbidity Services

TI11988

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$5,000,000

Project Period: 7/1/99 - 6/30/02

This project seeks to address two emergent issues: the imminent downsizing of the State mental hospital, with resulting need to re-place its patients; and the interest in developing seamless rather than parallel systems of services for persons with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders. The primary population of interest is persons with both mental health and substance abuse disorders. Many of these persons are Alaska Natives; many require emergency services and both short- and long-term supervision and care.

State of Alaska

Juneau, AK

Pregnant and Post-Partum Women

TI11069

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$686,028

Project Period: 9/30/95 - 11/30/00

LifeGivers is a 12-month residential treatment program (12-months continuing care) targeting Alaska Native pregnant and postpartum substance abusing teens and their children, up to age three. Alcohol is the primary drug of use. The program can serve 7 women and 11 children in residence, with ancillary services for significant others and key family members. The treatment design is culturally specific, drawing from both urban and rural Alaska Native communities.

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State of Alaska

Juneau, AK

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TI11499

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$749,856

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The project will provide an eclectic blend of services and approaches tailored to the unique needs of recovering women. Children are integrated into the program through special activities, play therapy, and family activities.

Search

Sitka, AK

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention
and HIV/AIDS

TI11901

Congressional District: AK-01

FY 99 Funding: \$475,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

To expand residential and intensive day treatment substance abuse services targeting Native Alaska women with children and pregnant women in rural Southeast Alaska.